



County of San Luis Obispo, California

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

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SUBJECT: Request to recommend a preferred route to the Board of Supervisors for the section of the Bob Jones Pathway connecting the Octagon Barn to Los Osos Valley Road, based on the City of San Luis Obispo's study.

DATE: 7/25/2013

Recommendations:

The Parks and Recreation Commission provide a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on a preferred alignment for the segment of the Bob Jones Pathway connecting the Octagon Barn to Los Osos Valley Road.

Discussion:

The City of San Luis Obispo, in coordination with the County, is conducting a study to determine the preferred alignment of a key ½ mile segment of the Bob Jones City-to-Sea Trail between the Los Osos Valley Road interchange and the Octagon Barn on South Higuera. The study is titled "City of San Luis Obispo Bob Jones Pathway Octagon Barn Connection Study, Draft June 2013", and is attached to this staff report and available for review on the project website at www.bobjonestrailconnection.com). The draft study reviews potential path alignments and identifies a preferred pathway alignment based on site analysis and public input gathered through various outreach efforts.

Other Agency Involvement:

On May 14, 2013, the study was reviewed by the County Trails Advisory Committee and the County Bicycle Advisory Committee at a joint meeting of the two committees. Both committees supported the preferred alignment as noted in the Draft June 2013 report.

Financial Considerations:

This current study is funded with grant funds secured by the City of San Luis Obispo. Future funds for subsequent phases of the project and operation of maintenance of the ultimately constructed project have not been determined.

Attachments

Attachment 1- Vicinity Map

Attachment 2- City of San Luis Obispo Bob Jones Pathway Octagon Barn Connection Study

Attachment 3- SJMS Comment Letter, 7/09/13